

**Town of Wellesley
Natural Resources Commission
Strategic Planning Retreat**

Saturday, March 28, 2015

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Wellesley Free Library - Arnold Room

NRC Representatives: Heidi Gross, Chair; Stephen Murphy, Vice Chair; Joan Gaughan,
Lise Olney, Raina McManus, Members; Brandon Schmitt, Director

Facilitators: ESC Consultants John Woodard and Sheila Ardery

Agenda

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| 9:00 - 9:15 | Arrival - Light refreshments |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Introductions - All participants |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Review ground rules and retreat objectives - ESC Consultants |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Summary of NRC June 18, 2013 Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Overview of NRC - Brandon Schmitt• Highlights of ESC Interim Report - ESC Consultants• Review of Strategic Goals - ESC Consultants |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Review outline of strategic goals, objectives and action steps - ESC Consultants |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Group discussion – Development of action steps - All participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Goal 1:</u> <i>Management of work of the board by establishing priorities and clarity about board and staff expectations, responsibilities and capacity.</i>• <u>Goal 2:</u> <i>Through education and advocacy create a culture within the Town that will encourage good stewardship of the natural resources to achieve what otherwise consumes a lot of the board's time and efforts to ensure adherence to its mission and policies.</i>• <u>Goal 3:</u> <i>Expand the NRC's capacity to meet its stewardship responsibilities through collaboration (e.g., Fuller Brook Park and Morses Pond projects).</i>• <u>Goal 4:</u> <i>Utilize the collaborative management of the Fuller Brook Park and Morses Pond projects as a model in managing other projects, including work with DPW.</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Wrap-up of group discussion and next steps - All participants |
| 1:00 | Adjournment |